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Latent for little boys  
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### Marshall's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 14th, 1900, it being  
the first day of the May term of the  
Fulton County Court, at the court house  
door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the  
highest bidder, for Cash, for taxes due  
the city of Hickman, and cost of sale,  
the following described real estate, as  
assessed in the names of the following par-  
ties, to wit:

On 20.00 to be paid in cash for cash.  
Brown, Mrs. A. M. block 1 E. H. block 2  
Nos. 35 to 37, 101 to 103, 219 to 221, 223, 225,  
227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243,  
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George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,  
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

Only a few weeks more and then the National contest for President of the United States will begin.

Both political parties will hold Conventions in Alaska in May to name National Convention delegates.

Up to the present no one has expressed a desire to go wild over Ohio when he returns from his tax of benevolent assimilation.

Admiral Dewey denies a report that he will withdraw from the race for President. What does Dewey say about it?

An early report on trusts is expected to be made by the United States Labor Commissioner, who is now concluding his investigation.

"My platform is the flag," says Dewey. "I have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish," said Zachary Taylor. And Zach got elected.

The security of news in regard to our little scrap in the Philippines has led to the fear that the insurgents have captured Otis' typewriter.

Ex-Gov. R. E. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, declined to commit himself as to the boom for him for the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

The Republican state convention is to be held in Louisville the 7th of next month, when delegates to the Philadelphia convention are to be named.

The Populists of North Dakota split on the question of endorsing W. J. Bryan. The Middle of the Roaders with drew and held a separate convention.

NEBRASKA Democratic leaders are said to be opposed to Dewey with either Towne or Dewey, on a silver platform.

Now if "Uncle Sam" wants to take a hand in settling state elections, we should be opposed to him, but to be frank with the old gentleman, we think it none of his affair.

St. Louis may be made campaign headquarters for the Democratic National Committee, or it is said, to the unfriendly attitude of the Chicago newspapers.

One of the earliest and most satisfactory developments of our new policy of government by force is that it also carries with it a peculiarly costly system of government by commission.

It is reported in Washington that Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin will succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National committee, but Senator Platt says there is no truth in it.

Chas. Tom Ferry, of Owensboro, has called a conference of the Populists of this State for Louisville, April 28. Mr. Ferry, it is understood, represents that element of the party which favors Mr. Bryan.

The supreme court should and likely will settle the gubernatorial contest case within this month and send its mandate to the court of appeals. The people should, therefore, be patient. The trouble is all but over.

A NUMBER of highly complimentary mentions of Gen. Wheeler and the presidency have appeared in the papers, but the old hero assures his friends that the measure of his public services and pleasure has been filled to the brim.

The Porto Rican tariff and government law will become operative May 1st. All the affairs of the island will remain in charge of the War Department until then. The rush for patronage under the new law has already begun.

THE date of the Republican State Convention is May 17th, and it will be held at the auditorium in Louisville. Taylor, if he is in a position to attend, will be one of the delegates from the State-at-large to the Republican Convention.

The courts may be a little slow at times, and sometimes some litigants may think that decisions are not what they should be, but there are but few who do not agree that they are much better institutions than guns for determining disputes.

The Democratic State Convention, which met last week at Harborsburg, Pennsylvania, endorsed Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency and voted for the enactment of a law for ballot reform, personal registration and a more comprehensive primary election law.

## LOCAL NEWS.

"The Fourth of July comes early."  
Watches repaired at Hick's, good season has arrived.

Circuit court convenes in this city on the first Monday in next month.

I offer a lot of Moccasins and Children's Slippers at \$5c. to close out. H. C. ANDERSON.

Senator Watson has gone to Washington to assume his duties as private Secretary of Congressman Wheeler.

The fiscal court of Graves county has decided to work their roads with machines, and an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for that purpose.

Mr. W. S. Critchfield, a prominent and well known grocery merchant of Union City, dropped dead, of heart disease, in his store, Saturday last.

Fresh Vaccine Potent and Lymph for sale at Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Captain J. W. Martin, of Woodland Mills, proposes to pay any man's expenses to Kansas City or Louisville named who can show 100 acres of better wheat than his.

Breasts will share the joy their child does feel over the advent of the season for outdoor athletics, because no season of the year has so great an influence upon the health and morale of the young.

Corn is king now. The price is about one third higher than six months ago. In figures this advance means about \$200,000 on the annual crop, or about \$3 to every man, woman and child in the United States.

**For Sale.**  
Fine Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13. M. L. ELLISON.

The busy season for the farmers has come, and activity among them is everywhere noticeable. Some have planted corn and many more are ready to plant. Wheat looks well, and prospects in general seem encouraging.

The beautiful show windows of our large dry goods and millinery establishments attract constant and almost universal attention by the handsome goods displayed therein and the artistic manner in which they are arranged.

The years 1900 and 1901 will constitute the greatest census taking era in the history of the world. Besides this country, fourteen of the principal European nations, and several of the dependencies of the United States, but the census of the United States is to be more extensive than that of any other nation.

**DO YOU INTEND** to paint your house this Spring? If so, see S. WATSON, The Druggist. He handles Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Stains, Hard Oil Finish, Etc. Prices right.

The Women's Health Protective Societies of the various cities which have worked effectively against expectoration in public places, and against the depositing of garbage on the street, would do well, says an exchange, to start a crusade against trailing skirts. Not only are the incompatible with personal cleanliness, they are dangerous conveyers of disease.

There certainly never was a better season for the farmers in the bottom to get their lands ready for planting. There has been no flood, and the farmers in the lowlands are right up with their work, a little in advance of their hill neighbors. The bottom farmers are at least three weeks ahead of what they usually are at this season of the year.

**New Wall Paper.**  
We have just received our Spring Stock of Wall Paper, beautiful patterns at very low prices. Call and make a selection. Watson's Book Store.

An exchange makes the following sensible suggestion which should be heeded by the purchasing public: When you receive catalogues, announcements through catalogues sent out by mammoth supply stores, or catalogues last sent into your local merchant's store and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue, in most cases you will find it as cheap in price, often better in quality and then you are exposed or forced to say no to the patronizing of a home industry.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Union County, is beginning to visit Hickman Cemetery, Sunday, and despoiled some of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and planted over the graves of loved ones. It was a case of vandalism, and the parties could be arrested and punished, and the good names of the young ladies alone protect the party. However thoughtful, such acts are a disgrace and shame, it is robbing the dead of the tribute of loving hearts, and hereafter the law should be vigorously enforced, no matter how respectable the perpetrators.

**By the People.**  
The House of Representatives last week passed a joint resolution in honor of a Constitutional amendment for selecting United States Senators by the people. There is little importance in this, however. The House for years has been willing to pass such resolutions. It is the Senate that they always stick to. The Senate does not like to get any close to the people than it has to be.

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.**  
At a called meeting of the City Council, held on the 19th inst., the following resolutions were passed:

On motion, it is ordered that every property owner in the city is required to clean up and get his place in order, and to water his lawn and other disfigurements around the public house, or any place where crime may be developed.

On motion, it is ordered that the Mayor shall arrest and isolate any person who may have reason to suspect of having been exposed to small pox.

On motion, it is ordered that every citizen who is not having evidence of successful vaccination, shall be required to be vaccinated immediately on pain of a fine of \$10 per day for every day failing to do so.

On motion, the Mayor is authorized to provide free vaccination to all citizens who prove their inability to do so with their own funds.

On motion, it is ordered that a committee be appointed to receive a Federal Agent visiting Hickman, to inquire into the condition of the city and make a report.

Mayor Ellison moved to adjourn the meeting.

## The Right Way!

THE ONLY WAY in which our Store wishes to support you is in giving you just the best of everything that you are looking for, at the lowest prices from the prices. We want you to feel that it's the LEADING STORE under all conditions. That if it's always the best results we aim at. That our policy is supported by thirty buyers, we have every evidence.

## Early Spring Specials.

Elegant Bed Lounges, from \$10.00 and upward.  
Oak Hall Trees, only \$8.00.  
Iron Beds, from \$7.00 to \$16.00.

YOU'VE HAD THE ITEMS IN MIND—your Spring house-cleaning has only intensified their need.

IF YOU KNEW you could secure them at such reasonable prices—if you knew the styles were so handsome—they would have filled a place of honor in your house long since.

It Isn't Too Late Now!  
It's really an excellent month for their purchase.

Just a little more than your money's worth, is sending our business forward—it's making many new friends for us.

Remember, we have the largest Stock of **UNDERTAKERS' GOODS** in Western Kentucky.

**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

**LET THE ISSUES DIE.**  
Give Us New Men as Candidates.

It now appears that we shall have to elect a Governor next November, and as one of the people we protest against such a personal campaign as was waged last year. We hope both the Republican and Democratic parties will get as far away from the personalities involved in the Garret-Brown Taylor fight as possible. We suppose, of course, that the acts and doings of the party leaders since that election will have to be reviewed by the people, but it would be best for the party nominees, Democrat and Republican, to be as far removed from personal identity with that campaign's personal matters as possible, and to be men of such known integrity and ability as will inspire the confidence of the whole people. For the reasons suggested, the Democrats can best Taylor, should be the Republican nominee, much easier than any other Republican in the State.

**A Quaint Epitaph.**

I lately saw in a leading newspaper an incorrect version of one of the most quaint and forcible epitaphs that ever was penned. I present herewith the correct version. The original is to be found on a tombstone in Sterling, Scotland, and from it I made the copy which I appended.

Let us be a very bad day, our hearts broken and are away, the children may be happy, then gone to heaven, where they will be happy, where they will be happy, where they will be happy.

**A Vexing Problem.**

The question, "What shall we do with our men?" continues to give grave concern to the Chicago Woman's Club. In this era of fin-de-siècle feminine progression the surplus masculinity becomes a burden of conscience. Having under taken, in addition to the long time assumed task of regulation, also the actual running of things terrestrial. Even as Adam's sons and energetic daughters find Adams' sons an anomalous sum to their plan of existence. Something must be done to relieve the strain.

No woman's wit has set to work and solution is viewed satisfactory to sentiment and of ultramarine character. House-hold help is the crying need of the hour since the goddess of domesticity has feathered her wings for higher flights, and what better use for the de-throned lord of creation than a transfer of his idle talents to the separate domains of pots and pan and dust brush and broom? Especially must he be educated in the divine art of cookery. That is the dictum of the Chicago Woman's Club, and who so bold as to challenge its finality?

Just how man will take to this nineteenth century deposed is purely speculative since the formality of consulting his opinion in the premises has so far been regarded as purely superfluous, not to say superstitious. But since this day and generation it is no longer his to do and do, but simply his to do, what he thinks about it is really of no consequence.

## Worse Than George III.

"Mark the resemblance in the proposition of George III to tax the colonies, and our own Porto Rican tariff bill. The duties in each case, both past and future, are to be set aside for the benefit of the coast-traded. One difference is that, while our measure taxes merchandise both going to and coming from Porto Rico, the British bill taxing only a limited number of articles coming to this country, did not tax our exports, and this difference is in favor of King George."—Senator Truxtton (Rep.).

It is almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of this medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

**EVERYTHING ON WHEELS.**

You have lost your head if you buy a Huggy, Wagon, Thresher, Binder or Mower, in fact anything in the vehicle and harness or machinery line, before inspecting my large and assorted stock on the best goods on the market and prices the lowest. A trial will convince you. I also own Jewell's new best door. W. J. Foster, expert wheelwright and mechanic, is manager of this department. Yours for trade, T. H. WILLIAMS, Lake St. near Union Depot, Fulton Ky.

**TOILET ARTICLES.**

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Carefully - - Compounded.

**Bread**  
IS THE STAFF OF LIFE!  
AND TO GET  
GOOD FRESH BREAD  
GO TO THE  
**New City Bakery.**  
Bread, Cakes and Pies Baked Daily!  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
Tropical and Domestic Fruits, Fine Chocolates  
and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco.  
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**"Majestic" Cooking Ranges,**  
The Best in the World!  
You Cannot Make a Mistake  
In Buying One of these Ranges!  
One of its Strongest Points is its  
**ECONOMY IN THE USE OF FUEL!**  
Bakes Biscuits in 4 Minutes—Light Bread in 40 Minutes.  
Buying a "Majestic" means a lifetime of Economical Cooking!  
Call and Examine Them. You'll Buy no Other.  
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**HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS**  
ESTABLISHED 1860,  
**TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r,**  
(Successor to B. C. Savage, dec'd.)  
Marble and Granite Monuments  
CURBING,  
STONE WORK of all kinds,  
IRON FENCING, &c., &c.  
Hickman, Ky.

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—DEALER IN—  
**FINE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE WHISKIES,**  
—SOLE AGENT FOR—  
Peabody Club, Bourbon, \$4.00 | Old Standard, Lincoln Co., \$3.00  
Old Gold, " " | " " | Lincoln County, B., " " |  
Mountain Grove, " " | " " | " " |

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
DEAR SIR:—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you, four full quarts of "HOLLWOOD" Seven year old, Double Distilled, RYE WHISKEY, for \$3.00, EXPRESS PREPAID.  
I propose to ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, I will refund it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly,  
W. R. WEBSTER, Union City, Tenn.

# Railroad Time Table.

N., O. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES. ARRIVES.  
Train No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## Local and Personal.

Ice Soda free at Bucks.  
—D. E. Wilson was in Fulton, Tuesday.  
—R. L. Bradley spent Sunday in State Line.  
—J. T. Stephens spent Sunday in Union City.  
—John Haskins was down from Fulton, Sunday.  
—Fred Pierce was down from Union City, Sunday.  
—Elmo Reeves went to Fulton, last Sunday evening.  
—Miss Shaw and Finley Randle spent Sunday in Martin.  
—H. T. Tyler and Al. Fane were in Fulton, this week.  
—Mrs. Lou Harper, of Fulton, spent Sunday in the city.  
—Mr. P. C. Ward, of Hefield Lake, was in the city Monday.  
—Crushed Fruit at Buck's.  
—Mr. C. J. Worth, the Moscow miller, was in the city Monday.  
—Miss Mary Edwards is visiting Mrs. Daisy D. Greedy, in Fulton.  
—That your walls with Plaster—A fresh stock at COWILL & COWILL's.  
—Miss Bonnie Herring, of Union City, visited in the city this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of State Line, spent Sunday in the city.  
—High grade Collars for 10c. None better at 50c.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.  
—Mr. Henry Emerson is building several small houses in East Hickman.  
—Mr. E. C. Rice, who has been quite sick with pleurisy, is improving nicely.  
—Messrs. Ed. Hoyer and Julian Ching, were in St. Louis, last week, buying stock.  
—Miss Anna Freeman, of Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday last in Hickman.  
—Farmers, call with your produce at E. E. REEVES & Co's.  
—Miss Mabel Gaudin, now of Fulton, attended the dance at the Laclede, Monday night.  
—Mr. W. M. Shaw has been in the country this week, buying cattle to graze on the farm.  
—D. W. Dickinson has a suit pending in Louisville, Ky., and has gone there to meet this week.  
—Mr. J. H. Pollock, a prominent citizen of Trimble, Dyer county, is visiting his son, this city.  
—Judge Keating and County Clerk Lutten, attended the Democratic Convention at Fulton, Tuesday.  
—Mr. A. W. Lindsay attended the meeting of the Democratic District Committee at Fulton, Tuesday.  
—Bites for sale.  
—In any quantity, H. N. COWILL.  
—Capt. H. A. Tyler left Tuesday to attend a Railroad meeting in Nashville, Wednesday. He also goes to Louisville.  
—Union City Com. Courser, 14th.  
—Mrs. Dr. Hubbard and little grand-daughter, of Hickman, were in the city yesterday.  
—The ladies of the C. P. Church will give their next Coffee social at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Hunter next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.  
—The storm of Campbell & Underwood, and Dr. J. W. Naylor at Cayce, were entered by burglars Tuesday night and some clothing stolen from the former.  
—John T. Dillon left Wednesday night for St. Louis, having accepted a position as book keeper with a large manufacturing establishment of that city. He is thoroughly competent, and we wish him success.  
—New style Hats for 50c. Well worth 10c. Furnishing goods department, RICE & NAYLOR.  
—Our young people enjoyed an Easter Dance at the New Laclede, Monday night. Among the visitors were: Miss Mabel Gaudin, John Tyler, Miss Mary Wray, Murphy, Mr. John Shaw, Miss Biggs, Mitchell, Dr. Johnson and Harry Murphy, of Fulton. Messrs. Herring and Gaudin, of Union City.  
—The marriage of Mr. Lawrence Parks, of Fort Worth, to Miss Hertha Clark, of Dallas, Texas, is announced to occur in Dallas, on April 25. Mr. Parks, now one of the most highly respected and popular business men of Ft. Worth, has relatives in Hickman and is well known here and all join in best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.  
—Many of our church going people enjoyed beautiful Easter services at the Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Methodist churches, Sunday. Special programs of music rendered at each, and the churches beautifully decorated with flowers. The lowering skies, however, prevented many a fair one from wearing that beautiful gown.  
—Perfume! Perfume!  
—An elegant line just received by SWAYNE, The Druggist.  
—Our friend, Mabel McDaniel has bought the Powell farm containing 100 acres, situated within the Hickman-City district. He contemplates improving it and moving into the place in order to have the advantages of our splendid College, of which for several years he has been a warm friend and patron. We welcome him as a friend and neighbor.  
—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Ligon, of Fulton, to Capt. John Bril, of Union City. The wedding will take place April 24th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Ligon, 50 miles south of Fulton. Both parties are quite popular; the groom was a first lieutenant of the late 72nd Kansas volunteers.

# BALTZER & DODDS.

Grand Display and Record-Breaking Prices on New and Desirable Spring Merchandise in every Department throughout our Store.  
Bargain Inducements and Money-Saving Opportunities!

## Wash Goods.

Fine imported Egyptian Dainties. A most desirable fabric for Waist and Dresses. 8 to 25c  
Our price per yard

## Ginghams.

A choice and select assortment of Zephyr Gingham's worth 12 1/2c per yd. Our price 10c

## Mercerized Saten

In fancy and solid colors, rich as silk, for skirts and dresses. 25 and 35c  
A bargain at

## Standard CALICOES.

Favorite, Indigo Blues and Garnets. Our price 5c

## Domestic.

Good quality black and brown Domestic. Our price 5c

## Battenberg Stamped Patterns.

We have a complete line, also the Florida But tons and Thread.

## Lace All-over.

Black and White for Yokes. Sleeves etc. Our price per yd 50c to \$1

## Millinery.

We place on sale a large line of new styles, all the latest styles of 1903 Spring season. Hats that will please the most 25c to \$3.50  
Satisfactory. Our price

## Childs Ready Dresses.

A new departure—childs Ready Dresses—neatly trimmed—Size 3 to 8 38 to 50c  
years old. Our price

## Fashionable Silks.

We show the handsome line in the city, all the new styles in Taffeta Silks, CRISPE Silks, WAFF Silks, also the new Lace Stripes.

## 50c to \$8.50 Ready Made SKIRTS

In all the new Woven Fabrics, also complete line of night, both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.  
—Our prices cannot be matched in the city.

## Our Line of Young Men's Suits.

age 14 to 18 years, \$3.50 to 11.50  
Inexpensive. Prices

BOYS KNEE SUITS, with double breast Vests, size 10 to 14 years.

## Ladies Neckwear.

We show this season a beautiful collection in Silk and Chiffon Neckwear.

JOBOTS, in White and 25c to \$1.50  
Colors. Our price

Ladies twice around Netting Ties, \$1.00

Ladies Pulley Ties, all the new—Fancy and solid colors, 50c to 65c

## Muslin Underwear.

Cambric Corsets, Corsets, trimmed neck and sleeves, each 50c to 65c

Special Bargains in Muslin Corsets, at 50c to \$2.00

## Shirt Waists.

We show a handsome line of Ladies Silk and Muslin Waists in all \$3.50 to \$6.50  
the new Shaws, at

Also, the prettiest line of Wash Waists to be seen in Hickman, ranging 50c to \$2.50  
in price from

## Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves.

Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves, with two clasps, all shades, worth \$1.00. 75c  
Our price

## Pulley Belts.

Made of Patent Leather, and all shades of Black. Worth 50 to 75c

## Corsets.

Best makes made—THOMPSON'S and "AMERICAN LADY." See our 50c Summer Corset

**BOYS SUITS**  
Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make.  
They have double not made—Price 1.50 to 6.50

# BALTZER & DODDS.

## A Happy Wedding Party.

Mr. C. C. Jordan and Miss Minnie Council, of Union county, were married in Union City, Sunday, and after the ceremony was over the happy couple accompanied by a number of their friends, made a flying trip to this city, where they were royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bobb. Buck, the bride being a cousin of the bridegroom. Refreshments were served, after which the happy party left for home.

The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, bride and groom; Bonnie Council, Martin Jones, Kate Council, Alex Hudson, Nora Johnson, Alfred Forister, Laura Lawrence, Jess Jordan, Jennie Bates, Lee Council.

## While in Town

Call in at E. E. Reeves & Co's, and see his nice line of Carriages and Buggies. Young Men 17 in. Buggies are now out of sight. Both young ladies and married ladies are specially invited.

## Mrs. Al. Johnson, Dead.

Mrs. Al. Johnson died at her home at Woodland Mills, day before yesterday, of pneumonia, and her remains were interred in Salem cemetery last afternoon. She was a member of the Christian church, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves beside her husband two little girls—U. C. Courier.

## HICKMAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Hickman College will, at its regular meeting on Friday, May 4th next, elect the teachers for next year. The salaries will be the same as they are for the present year. Teachers in the literary departments must hold first-class certificates. Persons desiring positions must make written applications for same.  
J. W. COWELL, Chm. D.  
TOD DILLON, Jr., Sec'y.  
4-13-03.

**ELLISON'S STORE**  
Groceries, Hardware, Farmers' Supplies  
they Want your Trade.  
Always have what the farmers want, Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Cottonseed and Meal always on hand.  
Leaders in Staple and Fancy Groceries!  
L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

**The Worst is Over.**  
The frosts and cold weather during the week preceding Easter, from the best information obtainable, did but little damage. In some localities slight damage to peaches, and other fruits are reported, but growing crops have escaped injury. From the fruit and truck growing sections of the State information received shows that the prospects are for good crops and that the strawberry crop is promising. Peaches in some counties were injured by previous frosts and also by the frosts of last week, but all the fruit trees were late in blooming this year, and while the peach crop is a usual uncertain one in this State, the prospects now are for a better crop than for years. Apples, pears, plums and cherries have not, from reports, been seriously affected. Wheat is doing well and from the large wheat growing counties most favorable reports are received.  
—Dewey's offense seems to be that he married into good society.

**The Tree Barber Shop.**  
First—I will say that I need your patronage.  
Second—Because I am prepared to do your work.  
Fourth—Because I am liberal with you.  
Fourth—You will always find me ready and willing to do your work with razor sharp and sores clean.  
A neat shop cannot be seen in Hickman.  
A. L. HOCKING.  
Spreads Like Wildfire.  
When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, Ohio, writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling remedy I have handled in 30 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters cure the stomach, regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, hence cure mal-digestion, indigestion, it builds up the entire system. Put new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists."

## Small Pox at Crutchfield.

The reports from the small pox infected families near Crutchfield this county, are favorable, no new cases and no deaths since last week, and the affected ones doing nicely. Appreciation as to the disease spreading has subsided.

## DIED.

Allice Marie, infant daughter of Sarah E. and Jas. T. Jackson, born Nov. 27, 1895, aged 1 year, 4 mos. and 17 days, died, April 14, 1900. The remains were buried at Oakwood Cemetery.

## Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. H. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a bottle and used it according to directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner and she has had a similar attack since—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

**Some Sell Cheap, SHAW SELLS CHEAPEST!**  
Spring Goods  
HAVE COME and are still coming, consequently the stock, unobtainable in Summer, which we have neither wish nor room to hold over,  
**MUST BE SOLD!**  
COME SEE US, and when you leave, another will be added to our long list of references.  
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OXFORDS and SPRING SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

**E. E. Reeves & Co's**  
They are selling goods at a price that is drawing the trade their way. They are selling a Leather Quarter  
**TOP BUGGY, FAMILY SIZE, FOR \$50.**  
fully guaranteed in every respect. They carry a line of good goods, such as HAYDOCK, STAYER, and others that can't be better for Style, Finish and Durability, and are always glad to see their friends, and will appreciate their trade.  
Call and see them when in Hickman, and look through their large stock. CHAS. PERRY and E. E. REEVES will be glad to show you through.

**SOME Interesting Figures.**  
Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World.  
Bank of England, \$86,047,935  
Bank of France, 36,500,000  
Imperial Bank of Germany, 28,560,000  
Bank of Russia, 25,714,920  
Total, \$176,822,855  
FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, Dec. 31, 1899. \$301,844,537  
Or, \$125,021,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.  
The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides:  
First—The SECURITY of \$301,844,537 of ASSETS.  
Second—PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.  
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Extended term insurance in case of lapse.  
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HICKMAN, KY.

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